MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1933.

A total of 117 attacks with 66 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 120 attacks with 72 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 4 attacks with 3 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 122 attacks with 90 deaths and 110 attacks with 73 deaths, respectively.

Twenty-two attacks with nil deaths from Small-pox were reported from three villages in Bagepalli Taluk.

Two attacks with 1 death from Influenza were reported from Kolar Gold Fied Area.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 94, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·42 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 31·07 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 3 under Broncho-pneumonia, 10 under Pneumonia, 1 under other fever, 10 under phthisis. 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 47 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·83 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·04 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Broncho-pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 11, other fevers 4, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 39.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·09 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 30·58 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 34.

There were 37 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·77 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·49 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday, the 11th November 1933.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses—						
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	10 4 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9 seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	9 0 0 to 10 8 0	...	9 to 9½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	8 0 0 to 8 8 0	...	11 to 11½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	22 0 0 to 26 0 0	...	20 to 24 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	26 0 0 to 29 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	11 to 13 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 9 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	11 to 14 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	11 to 12 ,,
Oils and Oilseeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 4 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	16 0 0 to 24 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	18 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0 to 3 10 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 to 0-7-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 2 0 0	...	,, 0-3-6 to 0-4-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 12 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2 0-0 per viss
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	13 seers per rupee

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